

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19, 1877.



WOONSOCKET :

S. S. FOSS, PRINTER, PATRIOT BUILDING, MAIN STREET.

1877.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ASSESSMENTS.

State Tax.....	\$540 00
County Tax.....	444 66

TOWN GRANT.

For Town Charges.....	2000 00
Schools.....	1800 00
Repair of Highways.....	1000 00
Bridges and Railings.....	100 00
Repair of School Houses.....	100 00
School Books.....	1 97
Overlayings.....	185 62
	<hr/> \$6172 25

JOSEPH T. MASSEY, *Treasurer, in acct. with the*

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, Dr.

To Cash in Treasury at settlement, Feb. 19, 1876,...	\$2453 16
Borrowed of Fenner Cook, by renewal of note..	200 00
Borrowed of L. B. Rockwood, by " " ..	725 00
Cash of C. Hayford, for rent of Chilson place....	10 00
Cash of State Treasurer, on acct. of Mont. S. Pettis,	192 00
Borrowed of Maria Costle, by renewal of note..	100 00
Cash of Wrentham, for Tuition in School No. 6..	21 63
Cash of C. Hayford by J. H. Wadsworth, for Chilson place,.....	80 00
Cash of State Treasurer, for State Aid.....	273 00
" of State Treasurer, for Bank Tax.....	119 52
" of State Treasurer, for Corporation Tax...	2 69
" County Treasurer for Dog Licenses.....	135 08
" of State Treasurer, for School Fund.....	230 09
" of H. A. Whitney, Agent for Town House rents.....	12 33
" refunded by Geo. Jennison.....	22
	<hr/> \$4554 72
" of H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1874, in full	360 81
" of H. A. Whitney, interest on taxes for 1874,	126 45
" of H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1875.....	1339 09
" of H. A. Whitney, " 1876.....	3926 64
	<hr/> 5752 99
Amount of Receipts.....	\$10307 71

CONTRA,

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By Paid 123 Selectmen's Orders.....	\$5098 75	
J. O. Wilcox's bill voted by town.....	5 00	
M. V. Cook's " " "	9 20	
Geo. A. Crook's " " "	1 60	
Expenses of sale of Chilson place.....	8 25	
County Tax.....	444 66	
Tax on R. Allen place.....	1 31	
State Tax.....	540 00	
H. A. Whitney's bill for collecting taxes 1874	43 00	
State Aid.....	220 00	
Abated taxes on H. A. Whitney's lists for 1874-75-76	55 31	
Postage and Stationery.....	2 75	
H. A. Whitney, Agent for Town House re- pairs	2 21	
Traveling expenses on town business.....	2 25	
		\$6434 29
Interest on town debt.....		613 58
Fenner Cook's note by renewal.....	200 00	
L. B. Rockwood's " "	725 00	
Westboro' Reform School, for P. Cunning- ham, in full.....	11 00	
Post Office Order for Westboro'.....	10	
Maria Costle's note by renewal.....	100 00	
E. B. Thayer's note in part, July 29.....	25 00	
M. B. Bates's note in part.....	2 00	
E. B. Thayer's note in full, Nov. 3.....	25 00	
Marian P. Darling's note in part.....	25 00	
Fenner Cook's note in full.....	200 00	
		1313 10
Total.....	\$8360 97	

Amount of Receipts.....	\$10307 71
" of Disbursements.....	8360 97
Balance in Treasury.....	\$1946 74

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

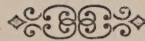
Due on 19 Treasurer's notes.....	\$8263 02
Interest due on Town notes, March 1, 1877.....	440 59
Due Town Officers, March 5.....	335 00
Outstanding bills, by estimation.....	320 00
	———— \$9358 61

ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, Feb. 19, 1877.....	\$1946 74
Due from H. A. Whitney, Collector for 1875.....	510 34
“ “ “ “ “ 1876.....	2245 61
Interest due on Taxes by estimation.....	100 00
Due from State for State Aid.....	220 00
	———— \$5022 69
Liabilities above Assets.....	\$4335 92

J. T. MASSEY, *Treasurer.*Bellingham, Feb. 19th, 1877.
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I find the above account properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

TEACHING SCHOOL.

Lucetta O. Hayward (two old bills).....	\$144 00
Clara E. Warfield.....	157 00
Eliza F. Pond.....	96 25
Mattie Pickering.....	245 00
M. J. Rhodes.....	176 00
L. O. Hayward.....	214 50
Abbie M. Adams..	250 50
Inez L. Sherborne.....	160 00
Emma N. Metcalf.....	179 00
Hattie M. Knights.....	152 00
Alzie R. Hayward.....	168 00
	————\$1942 25

FUEL AND CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

C. H. Cutler, wood and care of school house.....	\$31 50
Geo. A. Barney..... “ “ “	1 00
Geo. H. Thayer, wood and care of school house No. 3, old bill.....	9 50
L. O. Hayward, care of school house No. 5.....	4 80
M. Z. Bullard, wood “ “ No. 9.....	22 00
F. R. Smith, cutting and splitting wood, &c., No. 9....	9 45
F. R. Smith, kindling fires, &c., No. 9.....	3 00
S. A. Adams, wood, No. 9.....	3 44
Chas. Partridge, wood, No. 1.....	4 25
Geo. F. Wales, wood and cutting, No. 8.....	14 99
Geo. A. Crooks, “ “ 4.....	12 00
Inez L. Sherborne, care of school house, No. 8.....	1 00
Frank H. Metcalf, wood, old bill.....	3 50
Geo. H. Thayer, “ and cutting, and care of house, No. 3.....	6 00
John N. Rhodes, wood and cutting, coal, &c., No. 6....	15 25
Geo. D. Rockwood, “ “ “ “ 1....	18 13
Mattie Pickering, crayons.....	25
	———— \$160 06

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

C. H. Cutler, furniture and repairs, No. 2.....	\$1 47
Geo. H. Thayer, " " 3.....	1 00
Geo. D. Rockwood, fence around school house, No. 1. .	57 82
F. R. Smith, furniture and repairs, " 9...	10 58
" " painting school house, and stock.....	60 81
Geo. A. Crooks, furniture and repairs, No. 4.....	7 45
C. Puffer, " " 8.....	3 64
B. W. Woodbury, repairs on school house No. 8.....	5 10
Geo. F. Wales, furniture, " 8.....	1 20
H. A. Cook, repairs on school house " 5.....	5 23
John N. Rhodes, furniture, repairs, &c., " 6.....	12 55
Geo. D. Rockwood, " " 1.....	5 97
<hr/> \$172 82	

TOWN OFFICERS.

J. O. Wilcox, services as Assessor.....	\$20 00
" " " " old bill.....	22 50
Savil Metcalf, " "	37 50
A. H. Holbrook, " "	35 00
D. J. Pickering, services as Selectman.....	20 00
Martin Rockwood, " "	18 00
Geo. F. Wales, " "	18 00
J. T. Massey, Treasurer, Town Clerk, &c.....	72 90
R. Hammond, Sup't and Auditor.....	90 00
Ellis Bullard, bills paid and services out of town.....	78 00
" " services as Overseer of Poor.....	35 00
Chas. Partridge, " " "	15 00
S. A. Adams, " " "	15 00
H. A. Whitney, services as Constable.....	5 00
<hr/> \$481 90	

REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS.

EXPENDED BY SURVEYORS.

Chas. Partridge, labor and paying help.....	\$43 80
F. A. Sherborne, " " "	64 29
Geo. F. Wales, " " "	53 00
Geo. Nelson, " " "	55 69
W. I. Fisk, " " "	59 03
Seneca Burr, " " "	62 74
Martin Rockwood, " " "	53 65
E. A. Sherborne, " " "	58 90
Saml. Darling, " " "	56 70
Orrin Chilson, " " "	67 45
S. A. Adams, " " "	58 17
Chas. Partridge, " " " O. Fisk's dist... ..	56 25
Savel Metcalf, " " "	55 95
Edgar M. Scott, " " "	61 39
Irving Wales, " " "	51 60
<hr/> \$858 61	

EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN.

On Franklin and Milford road.....	\$190 17	
Geo. Nelson, on Franklin and Milford road.....	56 70	
Jos. Cheney, building culvert near his house.....	10 00	
On Woonsocket road.....	54 20	
On other roads.....	18 50	
		<hr/> \$329 57
Total for Highways.....	\$1188 18	

REMOVING SNOW.

F. A. Sherborne, labor.....	\$20 56	
Edgar M. Scott, “	9 60	
Orrin Chilson, “	6 95	
Geo. F. Wales, “	5 80	
Martin Rockwood, “	9 76	
Irving Wales, “ old bill.....	4 80	
“ “ “	15 45	
Seneca Burr, “	9 72	
Savil Metcalf, “	3 30	
S. A. Adams, “	11 41	
Edgar A. Sherborne, “	11 33	
Saml. Darling, “	12 00	
W. I. Fisk, “	4 43	
		<hr/> \$125 11

RAILINGS AND BRIDGES.

J. B. Salisbury, plank.....	\$5 18	
H. B. Miller, irons for railings.....	2 35	
Geo. C. Wilder, for spikes.....	1 00	
Expended by Selectmen, railings.....	32 18	
V. B. Rockwood, labor.....	9 97	
Town Farm, poles and posts.....	9 90	
Whipple O. Chilson, guide posts, bridges, and labor...	5 00	
		<hr/> \$65 58

PRINTING.

S. S. Foss, printing 600 tax bills.....	\$3 50	
G. W. Stacy, “ notices for Station House	1 00	
“ “ “ Town and School Reports.....	43 38	
S. S. Foss, “ Voting Lists.....	4 75	
		<hr/> \$52 63

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Overseers to pay bills.....	\$640 00	
R. Hammond, medical attendance.....	22 30	
Chas. Hixon, support of mother, 37 weeks.....	37 00	
		<hr/> \$699 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. P. Thayer, public watering trough.....	\$5 00
H. A. Whitney, furniture for Station House.....	4 35
D. B. Jenks, stove for Town Clerk's office.....	9 77
D. J. Pickering, taking oath, and locks for tombs.....	1 00
Leonard Fairbanks, corpse freezers.....	30 00
N. A. Cook, services, Mont. S. Pettis's case.....	25 00
R. Hammond, school books.....	50 00
Savil Metcalf, going to Boston and Dedham.....	5 00
“ “ selling Libbeus Chilson place.....	2 00
A. H. Holbrook, going to Boston and Dedham, &c....	7 10
Lucian F. Holbrook, repairs on hearse house.....	90
Holbrook & Rockwood, preambulating lines.....	2 00
H. A. Whitney, feeding 113 tramps, to March 6, 1876..	28 25
“ “ “ 133 “ Oct. 1, 1876....	33 25
“ “ 10 dinners to “	80
Town farm, wood.....	6 50
	<hr/> \$210 92

RECAPITULATION.

Teaching School.....	\$1942 25
Fuel and care of School Houses.....	160 06
School Incidentals.....	172 82
Town Officers.....	481 90
Repair of Highways.....	1188 18
Removing snow.....	125 11
Railings and Bridges.....	65 58
Printing.....	52 63
Support of Poor.....	699 30
Miscellaneous.....	210 92
	<hr/> \$5098 75

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN ROCKWOOD, }
 GEO. F. WALES, } *Selectmen.*
 SABIN HOLBROOK, }

I have examined the above Report, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 19, 1877.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

There is now at the Town Farm, the following property:

STOCK AND PROVISIONS.

1 Horse.....	\$100 00
1 Yoke of Oxen.....	180 00
3 Cows.....	90 00
3 Shoats.....	20 00
7 Fowls.....	3 50
4 1-2 tons English Hay.....	90 00
2 tons Swale Hay.....	28 00
Corn Fodder.....	4 00
50 bushels Corn.....	42 50
30 " Potatoes.....	25 50
20 " Small Potatoes.....	5 00
Cabbages and Turnips.....	2 00
200 lbs. Salt Pork.....	25 00
150 " Shoulders and Hams.....	18 75
3 Cider barrels, and 2 1-2 barrels Cider.....	7 75
40 lbs. Lard.....	5 60
10 " dried Apples.....	1 00
50 " Butter.....	17 50
1-2 bbl. Flour.....	4 25
2 bush. Meal.....	1 60
4 " Beans.....	12 00
3 bbls. Apples.....	3 00

———— \$686 95

FARMING TOOLS.

1 Horse Rake.....	\$25 00
1 Mower.....	25 00
1 Churn.....	9 00
1 Grind Stone.....	5 00
4 Scythes and Snaths.....	2 00
3 Axes, 2 Wood Saws.....	2 40
1 Muck Puller, Beetle and Wedges.....	1 40
4 Rakes, and 4 Forks.....	2 00
2 Ox Yokes, 8 ties, 1 leader.....	7 25
2 Harnesses.....	20 00
5 Chains, and 1 Iron bar.....	4 00

1 Ox Sled, 1 Horse Sled.....	20 00
1 Ox Wagon.....	40 00
1 Ox Cart.....	30 00
4 Plows, 1 Horse Hoe.....	18 00
3 Harrows.....	13 00
1 Express Wagon.....	65 00
1 Buffalo Robe.....	5 00
1 Sleigh.....	1 00
1 Hay Cutter, Feed box and 10 feed bags.....	3 70
1 Meal Chest and pails.....	1 50
3 Shovels, 3 Hoes, 2 Forks.....	2 00
1 Wheelbarrow.....	5 00
1 Farm Wagon.....	25 00
1 Cranberry Rake.....	2 00
	<hr/> \$334 25

WOOD AND LUMBER.

700 feet Lumber.....	\$14 00
7 cords Maple Wood.....	28 00
43 " Oak " green.....	157 00
	<hr/> \$199 00
Total.....	<hr/> \$1220 20

MARTIN ROCKWOOD, } *Selectmen*
 GEO. F. WALES, } *of*
 SABIN HOLBROOK, } *Bellingham.*

Bellingham, Feb. 10, 1877.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer.....	\$699 30
State for Mrs. Shea's bill.....	10 65
E. Bullard, cash.....	5 00
For Cow.....	30 00
Hay.....	95 37
Potatoes.....	51 07
Fowls.....	9 00
Salt Pork.....	1 00
Railing Posts and Rails.....	9 90
Wood and Lumber, in part old bill.....	99 39
347 lbs. Butter.....	112 24
49 doz. Eggs.....	13 23
E. S. Worthen, Calves, Hogs, and Pork.....	71 15
Beans.....	3 00
Cabbages.....	5 22
Board of A. Keyes, 7 weeks.....	24 50
Keeping Pedlar.....	1 00
M. Z. Bullard, oak log.....	3 17
	—————\$1244 19

EXPENDITURES.

AT TOWN FARM.

J. M. Morse, balance of salary to April 1, 1876.....	\$415 00
“ “ bill of sundries, old bill.....	3 07
S. A. Adams, pigs, “.....	25 00
M. Z. Bullard, “.....	1 50
Fowls.....	9 75
Blacksmithing, old bill.....	3 45
E. E. Rockwood, papering and painting.....	8 00
Medicines.....	2 75
5 bbls. Flour.....	43 00
78 bush. Corn and Meal.....	60 45
Grass and Garden Seeds.....	3 55
Rye Meal.....	2 30
Sugar and Molasses.....	28 35
Tea and Coffee.....	14 47
Codfish and Mackerel.....	10 39
Crackers and Cheese.....	8 71
Matches and Kerosene.....	3 92

Tobacco and Snuff.....	\$10 45
Soap, Salt and Candles.....	7 84
Raisins, Spices and Saleratus.....	4 15
Chimneys, Wicks and Curtains.....	1 58
Lard and Vinegar.....	5 32
Scythe and Nails.....	1 45
Boots and Shoes.....	5 45
House Paper, Blanket and Surcingle.....	3 40
4 Shirts, Prints and Thread.....	3 88
Clothes line and bed cord.....	1 00
3 Brooms, 2 Rakes.....	2 10
Undershirts, Drawers, Hose and Mittens.....	2 35
Chocolate and cocoa.....	70
Rice and bread.....	1 23
2 Pails, 1 Lash.....	98
Incidentals.....	1 96
E. S. Worthen, meat, in full to Feb. 15, 1877.....	77 37
A. S. Tuttle, bal. on stove.....	25 38
Chas. Partridge, 3 Pigs.....	10 00
Moving and weighing Hay.....	1 12
J. W. Burt, blacksmithing.....	7 45
L. A. Williams, whitewashing.....	1 00
A. O. Ware, repairing sled, filing saws, &c.....	18 96
R. Hammond, medical attendance.....	22 30
M. Z. Bullard, making cider.....	3 17
	———— \$859 25

FOR LABOR.

S. Pond, farm work.....	\$1 00
E. B. Hosmer, chopping wood, old bill.....	8 50
Chas. Drake, farm work.....	9 00
John Roach, “ 3 months.....	36 00
Luther Nason, “ and chopping.....	14 87
A. Keyes, chopping wood.....	34 65
A. B. & J. M. Drake, sawing lumber.....	3 43
V. B. Rockwood, butchering.....	3 50
H. A. Whitney, care Burchard, at Station House....	2 50
Michael McLaughlin, farm work.....	12 00
	———— \$125 45

FOR SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AWAY FROM FARM.

Luther Nason, old order.....	\$2 00
“ “	18 50
Wm. Thompson, board of Mrs. Paine.....	2 00
Mary Fairbanks	2 00
Dr. Bullard, attendance to Richardson family.....	46 00
M. Rockwood, expenses to Attleboro'.....	2 25
L. Fairbanks, coffin for Mrs. Mellette.....	11 00
Taunton Hospital, for H. A. Burchard.....	57 51
Expenses of H. A. Burchard from Taunton.....	4 95
Asa Adams and family.....	10 00
Wm. Burke, burial expenses of Mrs. Mellette.....	6 00
Milford, “ “ J. Mellette's child....	5 00
Chas. Hixon, board of mother.....	52 00
E. Grant, supplies to Mrs. Shea.....	8 75
O. Rhodes, meat “	1 90
	<hr/> \$229 86

RECAPITULATION.

Expenses at Town Farm.....	\$859 25
“ away from Town Farm.....	229 86
Labor.....	125 45
Cash in hands of Overseers.....	29 63
	<hr/> \$1244 19
Receipts less am't from Treasury.....	544 89
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Leaving.....	\$699 30
Less cash on hand.....	29 63
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Net cost of Poor	669 67
Expenses away from Town Farm.....	229 86
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Leaving.....	\$439 81
Less difference on Supt's salary.....	100 00
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Net cost of supporting Town Farm.....	\$339 81

Due the Town by estimation.....	\$31 88
Now outstanding “	88 00

Whole number of inmates at Town Farm the past year, 7; equal to 3 11-13 persons, 12 months each ; average cost per week, \$1.70.

Transient boarders accommodated at Station House for the year ending Feb. 19, 1877, 378; cost of same, \$94.50. Number accommodated since Oct. 1, 1876, 241, for which there is due H. A. Whitney, \$60.25.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN ROCKWOOD,	} <i>Overseers</i>
GEO. F. WALES,	
SABIN HOLBROOK,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>the Poor.</i>

The above account is properly vouched and correctly cast.

R. HAMMOND, *Auditor.*

Bellingham, Feb. 19, 1877.



